

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Revenue Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri M.A.Muneer, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Nalgonda District (now retired) – Appointment of District Revenue Officer, Nalgonda as Inquiring Authority and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Suryapet as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 1484**

**Dated: 19.10.2010**

Read the following:-

1. From Spl.CS & CCLA, Ref.No.VSI/1636/2004, dt.24.02.2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1657, Rev. (Vig.II) Deptt., dt.13.11.2006.
3. G.O.Rt.No.2422, Rev. (Vig.II) Deptt., dt.13.11.2006.
4. Interim orders dt.5.7.2007 in OA No.3724/2007 filed by Sri M.A. Muneer, former MRO (now retd).
5. From CCLA Ref.No.VSI(4)/1636/2004, dt.6.9.2007 along with served copy of AOCs.
6. APAT orders dt.23.08.2010 in OA No.3724/2007 with VMA No.590/07.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has stated that Sri M.A.Muneer, while working as Mandal Revenue Officer, Penpahad (M), Nalgonda District, has committed certain irregularities in Civil Supplies matters etc., In the disciplinary case concerned the District Collector, Nalgonda imposed a punishment of stoppage of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect vide his proceedings No.A1/7906/2003, dt.29.10.03. Further when the matter was examined in detail under rule 11 and sub-rule 27 (i) and (ii) it was observed that according to the Executive Instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.77, General Administration Department, dt.27.2.1996, the Collector is not empowered to impose the punishment of two annual grade increment without cumulative effect in respect of Mandal Revenue Officers and hence the disciplinary proceedings concluded by the Collector is not sustainable. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration therefore furnished proposals to the Government to initiate disciplinary action against Sri M.A.Muneer, former Mandal Revenue Officer (now retd) afresh under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 read with Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Based on the proposals Government have initiated disciplinary action against Sri M.A.Muneer, former Mandal Revenue Officer (now Retd.) under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and framed charges against him through the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

3. Aggrieved by the said orders, Sri M.A.Muneer, former Mandal Revenue Officer (now Retd.) has filed an O.A.No.3724/2007 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal while allowing the OA, has issued interim orders dt.5.7.2007 suspending the orders issued in the references 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> read above pending disposal of the O.A. Further, the

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Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administration Tribunal, in its order dt.23.8.2010 while allowing VMA No.590/2007 dismissed the OA No.3724/2007 filed by Sri M.A.Muneer, former Mandal Revenue Officer (now Retd.) as there are no merits in his case.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, as the charged officer has not submitted any written statement of defence though the charge memo was issued received by him. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the said rules, Government hereby appoint the District Revenue Officer, Nalgonda as the Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri M.A.Muneer, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Penpahad (M), Nalgonda District (now retired).

5. Further, the Government in terms of clause (c) of sub-rule 5 of rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, appoint the Revenue Divisional Officer, Suryapet as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Government.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce relevant documents, if any, required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of enquiry from the concerned without referring the matter to the Government.

7. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 and submit report in duplicate to Government as required under (18) (ii) of the above said rules within two months. Copy of charge memoranda issued to the Accused Officer is herewith furnished to Inquiring Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The District Revenue Officer, Nalgonda (w.e).  
through Collector, Nalgonda.  
The Revenue Divisional Officer, Suryapet  
through Collector, Nalgonda.  
The individual through Collector, Nalgonda.  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The District Collector, Nalgonda.  
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER